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## Via ECF

Honorable Naomi Buchwald United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

> Re: <u>United States v. Laurell Wells</u> Ind. # 20 Cr. 633 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

I have recently been assigned, as substitute counsel, to represent Mr. Wells in connection with the indictment pending before you. Presently, a status conference is scheduled for July 28, 2022. Given that I am now in the process of receiving the Rule 16 material, and have not yet reviewed it, I would respectfully request a 30–45-day adjournment in order to do so. Further, I respectfully request an in-person appearance.

The government has no objection to this request, and I have no objection to excluding time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act until the next court appearance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Application granted. The status conference is adjourned until September 8, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

SO ORDERED.

NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: New York, New York

July 18, 2022

Very Truly Yours,

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